

Handout - 1950s Television Gallery Walk Questions

The images set up around the room are from 1950s popular television shows. As you walk around the room and view these images, answer the following questions.

1. What is the first thing you notice about each image?

The Danny Thomas Show (1953–1965):

Lassie (1954–1974):

The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet (1952–1966):

Father Knows Best (1954–1960):

Leave It to Beaver (1957–1963):

2. Describe what you see in each image:

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3. What do these images imply about what the “nuclear family” was in the 1950s?

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